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### HOME ON FURLOUGH AFTER 23 MONTHS

Sgt. David C. Griffith, Jr., of Pass Christian, Miss., formerly of this city is home on a twenty day furlough, from Alaska, where he has been stationed for the twenty-three months, at the end of which he will report at a base in Florida. Joining Sgt. Griffith at his home for Christmas were his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William (Bill) Griffith and family, his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Burch, of New Orleans and another sister, Miss Edith Griffith, of Miss. College. Another sister, Mrs. Carman Sharp, of Louisville, Ky., could not be present.

### CANDLELIGHT WEDDING OF MUCH INTEREST

At a very impressive candle light service in the Logtown Methodist Church Miss Mildred Otis and Lieutenant Calvin W. Fountain, Jr., Army, were married on Monday evening at 8 p. m. The Rev. Cude Rousseau of Covington, La., uncle of the bride performing the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Otis and made a beautiful picture in a wedding gown of white satin and net over taffeta with a long over the face veil of illusion which was held to the head with a wreath of sweet peas and she carried a frothy bouquet of sweet peas, carnations, gladioli, centered with an orchid. She entered on the arm of her father who gave her in marriage to the strains of the Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin played by Mrs. Sidney Otis.

She had as her maid of honor her sister Miss Minnie Otis who wore blue net over satin and carried an arm bouquet of pink radish roses. Her maids were Miss Shirley Fountain of Logtown who wore pink net, Miss Dorothy Arendale of Hattiesburg in blue net and Miss Elizabeth Langdon of Magnolia in pink net. All the maids dresses were fashioned alike and they all carried the old fashioned bouquets of mixed flowers.

Mr. Fountain had as his best man, Roy Baxter, Jr., and as groomsmen Sam Whitfield, Henry Otis brother of the bride and G. O. Kerr.

Little Lillian Claire Wright the flower girl looked dainty and sweet in a floor length dress of blue net fashioned as the maids and carried small bouquet of the same flowers. Calvin, Barefield, nephew of the bridegroom, was the ring bearer and wore an army uniform.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents where Mrs. Otis was receiving in a light blue crepe evening dress with a corsage of pink carnations. Receiving with her was the bride party, her sisters, Mrs. Cude Rousseau, Mrs. Will Chapman, both wearing black crepe and Miss Caro Weston who wore a light blue crepe trimmed in gold sequins.

In the dining room the bride's table, covered with a rare lace cloth was centered with the three-tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom and tall white candles in silver holders completed the table setting. As the bride gracefully cut her cake she served to the waiting young girls their fate which brought forth many laments and much laughter as to the most fortunate went the ring. Dorothy Gentile, Miss Minnie Otis caught the bride's bouquet.

Serving at the punch bowls were the bride's two cousins Miss Thelma Otis who wore blue lace and net and Miss Carol Pearl Rousseau in black taffeta.

The couple left later in the evening for Augusta, Georgia, where Lt. Fountain is stationed. For traveling the bride wore a blue wool coat suit with a black off the face hat and a shoulder corsage of orchids.

The bride is a graduate of Bay High and of Mississippi Southern College and has been a general favorite in social circles here and out of town.

Lt. Fountain, is the son of Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Fountain, is a graduate of Bay High and has been in business with his father at Logtown until his enlistment in the service. The marriage is the culmination of a romance of their school days.

Out of town guests attending the wedding and reception were, Misses Lucile and Irene Weston, Pass Christian, Caroline Sturdevant, Mariagold, Doris Christenson, New Orleans; Doris Offy Gentile, of Gulfport; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Boardman, Miss Mary Boardman, Mr. and Mrs. George Carver, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Carver, Mrs. J. O. Carver and sons, Mrs. F. J. Orie, Gulfport; Mrs. F. A. Davis, Jackson; Mrs. Russell Barefield, Sardis; Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Arendale, brother-in-law and sister of the bridegroom; Hattiesburg; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gooden, New Orleans; Mrs. Will Lawrence, Orlando, Florida; Mr. A. J. Tomalia, Mrs. Edmond Bailey, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baxter, Mrs. Edwin Larkoux, Mrs. Walter Dupaulier, Mrs. Norvin Penrose, Mrs. Sam Weston, Mr. and Mrs. Harold B. Weston, Misses May Osbourne and Miss May H. Edwards, Bay St. Louis.

### L. H. McCORMICK DIES SUDDENLY WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Lawrence H. McCormick, 50 years old, died suddenly at his home in Breath's Lane Wednesday at 11:45 p. m. of a heart attack.

Mr. McCormick complained Wednesday of not feeling well and was absent from his place of business but his condition was not considered serious and his death came as a great shock to his family and friends.

Mr. McCormick was a native of New Orleans and has owned and operated the Western Auto Associate Store here since December 1929. The body was taken to New Orleans Thursday morning and the funeral will be held some time Friday from the Tharp-Sontheimer-Tharp Funeral Home, New Orleans.

Mr. McCormick leaves his wife the former Miss Edna Schneider of New Orleans and a thirteen year-old son Lawrence H. McCormick, Jr.

The McCormicks had made many friends here and the entire community was shocked to hear of his untimely death. The Echo extends sympathy to his wife and son and members of his family.

### GIVE CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Under the direction of Rev. E. E. Samples, Mrs. J. B. Goldman and Mrs. Catherine Thomas, the Church School of the Methodist church entertained the friends, parents and other relatives of the members of the school on Thursday evening at the church with a very interesting program.

Mrs. Carl Smith presented her Girls Chorus Club in a Christmas Cantata "The Chimes of the Holy Night" which did credit to not only the girls but to Mrs. Smith as well. Miss Audrey Lee Biehl took the solo part but the girls as a whole showed rare talent for young people and many were the expressions of appreciation.

Mr. Samples told the story of "The Other Wise Man" and this was followed by a three act play "The Story of Christmas" written by Bill Thomas and directed by the Girl Scouts. The characters were portrayed by Marionettes which the Girl Scouts manipulated and read the script. It was cleverly done and was well received.

Then to the shouts of delight from the "wee tiny ones" in came none other than Old Santa himself and gave out Christmas stockings filled with goodies and which had been hung on the colorful lighted Christmas tree.

Those who had the entertainment in charge deserve much praise for the pleasure given the children.

### ASSISTANT NURSE NEEDED AT HOSPITAL

There is an opening at the Local Kings Daughters and Sons Hospital for an assistant nurse and this is a chance for some young lady to secure a pleasant position in comfortable surroundings.

The hospital Board prefers that the person applying have some knowledge or training for that work but if the applicant is in other ways qualified the training will be given and a salary will be paid while they are being trained. Comfortable living quarters are offered as well as board.

This is not just a position but a home and if some ambitious person is looking for a position with a future this is their chance.

Apply to Mrs. Walter J. Gex, Phone 405 or to Mrs. C. E. Craft at the hospital.

### City Echoes

—Miss Louise A. Crawford was called to DeLisle on Friday because of the illness of her nephew and niece Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Peranich and their three children all of whom were in bed. Miss Crawford returned Tuesday afternoon and reports the family much improved.

—On Sunday, December 26, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Otis was christened at "Our Lady of the Gulf" Catholic Church, the Rev. Father A. J. Gmelch administering the baptismal rites. The baby was given the name of Waldo Carey John Otis and the sponsors were his aunt and uncle Mrs. Paul Taubert and Marion Green.

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### ORDINATION CEREMONY TO BE HELD

Rev. Harold Robert Perry to Be Ordained to Priesthood On January 6th, 1944

On Tuesday, January 6, 1944 which is the Feast of the Epiphany, ordination ceremonies will be held in the chapel of Saint Augustine's Seminary and on this day Rev. Harold Robert Perry, member of the Society of the Divine Word, will be ordained to the holy priesthood by His Excellency, Richard Gerow, Bishop of Natchez.

Frater Perry was born in Lake Charles, La., on October 9, 1916, he attended Sacred Heart School; conducted by the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament. He entered St. Augustine's Seminary, Bay St. Louis, Miss., in September, 1930, and graduated from college there in May, 1936.

In June of the same year, he entered the Holy Ghost Novitiate in East Troy, Wisconsin. He studied Philosophy at St. Mary's Mission House, Techny, Illinois, where he pronounced his first Holy Vows on June 21, 1938. Returning to the South, he entered the Major Seminary at Bay St. Louis, and there finished his Philosophy and Theology.

He pronounced his perpetual vows on June 21, 1943, and was ordained a Subdeacon on Oct. 18, 1943 by His Excellency Richard Gerow, Bishop of Natchez. On Nov. 30 of the same year he was raised to the Diaconate.

### JUNIOR RED CROSS HAS FINE RECORD

The Junior Red Cross at Bay High School has a fine record in all phases of war work this fall. They made 200 very attractive nut cups and 200 artistic tree favors for the boys in Gulfport Field Hospital for Thanksgiving. Taylor School, also helped in making the nut cups and St. Joseph Academy furnished an equal number, making 400 of each from Bay St. Louis Junior Red Cross. A very fine letter of appreciation from Mrs. Glassman, Red Cross worker at the hospital has been received by both schools. In addition to this, the Bay Central Junior Red Cross furnished icicles, snow, and 100 red and green crepe paper streamers for a Christmas tree for the boys at Cat Island and a small girl scout decorated four heavy glass ashtrays for use in this day room.

In addition to this, the Girl Scouts of Troop One silvered and gilded five dozen burrs from gum trees, which with strings attached made fine tree decorations. At Central School the children made 100 red paper Santa Claus with real snow and cotton on his costume and collected tree ornaments for the trees in the Gulfport Field Hospital. Field Director Woods and assistant director Miss Wohlhaeger, expressed great appreciation in behalf of themselves and the soldiers for these things.

Bay Central School has already registered 100 percent in the Junior Red Cross for this year and has a nice balance to be used in camp and hospital work. Their work for January will consist in helping to collect phonograph records, coat hangers and furlough bags, and to make slippers for convalescent soldiers.

—Miss Alicia Rollins entertained for the college age group at a Christmas Eve "open house" at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rollins on Waveland Beach. The home was bright with Christmas decorations and the spirit of Christmas was evident.

Those enjoying the evening as Miss Rollins' guests were Misses Ann Weston, Shelby Weston, Mary Elizabeth Gariga, Mary Kittrell, Jimmie Lou Murphy of Gulfport, Beverly Davis, Tatisa McConnell of New Orleans and Rosemary Rollins; Jack Bourgeois, Roger Boh, Jr., Jim Evans, Jr., Ed Forten, M. A. Phillips, Jr., James Bryan and John Bryan, New Orleans; Corporal Edward Warren, Holly Springs; Bob Toye, New Orleans; Leo W. Seal, Jr., Lando, Goldman, Captain M. C. McDonald, Jr., Billy Mathews, New Orleans and Menou Arnesen. Dancing was the feature of entertainment and the guests left feeling that they had had a happy Christmas indeed.

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### TULSA COACHES AND VISITORS ENTERTAINED AT PRE-VICTORY DINNER

Each year it has been the custom for Brother Peter, President of Saint Stanislaus to entertain the coaches of the Sugar Bowl Team training at Bay St. Louis, together with the newspaper men visiting with the team at a Pre-Victory Dinner. This year the pre-victory dinner for Coach Henry Franka and his assistants of Tulsa University was held on Wednesday night.

On this occasion Brother Peter was honored in having as his guest, Mr. C. I. Pontius, President of the University of Tulsa, who came here on Sunday morning with the team, and we understand that he became so infatuated with Bay St. Louis that he had come to spend only a day, and had left his family in New Orleans and he is still with us.

In addition to Mr. Pontius, one of the notable guests of the evening was Frank Leahy of Notre Dame who coached the nation's outstanding football team this year. Frank is no stranger to Bay St. Louis, having first come here as coach of Boston College when this institution's team played in the Sugar Bowl. Each year since that time he has been a visitor to Bay St. Louis.

All who attended the pre-victory dinner were shouting the praises of Brother Peter; and the dinner this year was even better than those in past years. The host of this occasion has established for himself a national reputation and all who have been fortunate enough to receive an invitation to these dinners can never forget them.

Speeches are eliminated and it develops into a real get together. A casual observation would lead one to believe that the men attending this dinner have all known each other for years. Undoubtedly this spirit is contagious once one reaches Bay St. Louis.

We in Bay St. Louis are particularly happy to again have Henry Franka train his men here, and as he mentioned last night, it was not necessary for an invitation to be issued to him, but that it would have been necessary for them to tell him that he could not bring his boys here for their training.

We are exceptionally happy when people become impressed with the treatment that they receive in our little community and we in Bay St. Louis owe a debt of gratitude to that genial, lovable character, Brother Peter who has done more than any other individual to get the Sugar Bowl teams to train in Bay St. Louis and who has given his time in the entertainment of these teams during their stay with us.

The following is a list of the out of town guests at the pre-victory dinner:

President C. I. Pontius, of Tulsa University.

Johnson D. Hill, of Board of Trustees of Tulsa.

Henry Franka, Head Coach of Tulsa.

Mike Milligan, Line Coach of Tulsa.

Buddy Brothers, Backfield Coach of Tulsa.

Dallas Deem and Tom Moore, of Tulsa.

Dr. Bob Witcher, Physician of Tulsa Team.

W. W. McClure, supporter of Tulsa.

John Butler, former star of Tennessee, played in the Sugar Bowl in 1942.

Frank Leahy, Head Coach of Notre Dame.

Ed McKeever, Assistant Coach of Notre Dame.

Hon. Bill Colmer, Mississippi Congressman.

Harry Wismer, Network Announcer for the Sugar Bowl game.

Cernon Brown, Coach of Jesuit High in New Orleans.

Murray Warmuth.

Rev. William Castel.

B. A. Bridgewater, Sports Editor of Tulsa World.

Jack Charvat, Sports Writer of Tulsa Tribune.

Roundy Coughlin, Sports Columnist Wisconsin Journal.

Wilfred Smith, Sports Writer from Chicago Tribune.

Jack Troy, Sports Editor of Atlanta Constitution.

Freddie Russell, Sports Editor of Nashville Banner.

Ed Corcoran, of Wisconsin.

Bill Keefe, Sports Editor of Times Picayune.

Fred Digby, Sports Editor of New Orleans Item.

Harry Martinez, Sports Editor of New Orleans States.

Sam Corenswet, member of Sugar Bowl Committee.

Ralph Barry, member of Sugar Bowl Committee.

### GOVERNOR JOHNSON DIES

Funeral Service Held Wednesday at 10:00 A. M.—Dennis Murphee Becomes Governor

Governor Paul Burney Johnson, Mississippi's 46th Governor, died at 5:15 A. M., Monday at his country home near Hattiesburg, after a long illness. He was 63 years old.

Funeral services were conducted at the home which he loved so well at 10:30 A. M., Wednesday, following the arrival of his son, Lieutenant Paul B. Johnson, Jr., United States Marine Corps, stationed at San Diego, Cal. Interment was in the Old City cemetery at Hattiesburg.

Death came 23 days before Governor Johnson would have relinquished his office to Governor-Elect Thomas B. Bailey, of Meridian.

Governor Johnson, who dedicated his administration to the "average man," and thus became one of his state's most popular governors, was the second chief executive to die in office in the 126 years since Mississippi was admitted to statehood.

Lieutenant-Governor Dennis Murphee, 57, automatically ascended to the governorship and State Senator John W. Kyle, 52, Sardis attorney, became lieutenant-governor by virtue of his post as president pro tempore of the Senate. Governor Murphee took the oath of office at 10:00 A. M. Thursday.

Governor Johnson was one of 10 children, five of whom are living.

When he was 35 he was married to Miss Corrine Venable of McComb, on February 10, 1915. Of this union three children were born, Paul B. Johnson, Jr., now a lieutenant in the United States Marine Corps of San Diego, Cal., Patrick Hays Johnson, lieutenant in the army, stationed at Camp McCain, Miss., and Jane Johnson, who died when she was 12. An adopted daughter, Peggy, Jackson High School student, became a member of the family, after Jane's death, when she was 2 1/2 years old.

At his bedside in addition to Mrs. Johnson, when the end came, were his younger son, Lieutenant Paul Johnson, his daughter, Miss Peggy Johnson, and his four sisters, Mrs. Abel Bilbo of Hattiesburg, Mrs. Clem C. Johnson of Memphis, Miss Tena Johnson of Morton, Miss, and Mrs. John Fox of Memphis.

In addition to his wife, two sons and daughter, survivors include his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Paul Johnson, Jr., and his only grandchild, Patricia Power Johnson.

Funeral services were conducted by three Methodist clergymen at Hattiesburg, the Rev. B. M. Hunt, pastor of the Main Street Methodist church, and the Rev. J. T. Leggett, retired.

Active pallbearers were William A. Bilbo, of Magnolia; Lieutenant Emmett Thomas, Houston, Texas; Corporal Hammond Hinton, Hattiesburg, who recently returned from overseas; Rudolph Johnson, Memphis, all nephews; Major General Ralph Hays, State adjutant general; Lieutenant Colonel James L. Davis, United States Army, attached to the state selective service administration; Lieutenant Colonel D. C. Lea, Hattiesburg, of the State Guard, and Fowell Thompson, Hattiesburg city commissioner.

### FOUR RECOVERING FOLLOWING CRASH

Four persons were reported by police to be recovering Monday night from injuries received earlier in the day when an automobile in which they were riding collided with a Southern Railway System locomotive at Gentilly Boulevard and Bruxelles street.

The injured are Daniel Lafontaine, 49 years old, Pearlinton, Miss., chest injuries; his wife, 37, possible internal injuries; his son, Private Henry Lafontaine, 20, United States Marine Corps, fracture of right ankle, his sister-in-law, Mrs. Evelyn Bennett, 38, Logtown, Miss., fracture of the right hip and lacerations of the face. Lafontaine's daughter, Mary, 15, escaped injury. The injured were taken to Charity Hospital in New Orleans.

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### ANNOUNCE APPROACHING MARRIAGE

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In addition to the above, several members of the Saint Stanislaus Side Lines Club were present.

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Bay High School—January 20, 1944

Have you registered to give your pint of blood to save a fighting man's life?

On January 20, at Bay High School a mobile unit will be in Bay St. Louis to collect Hancock County's quota of 200 pints of blood, some of which may help to save the life of someone near and dear to you.

The American Red Cross is the sole agency through which blood is collected for the armed forces. The project was inaugurated in February 1941, at the request of the Army and Navy. Now ranks the largest single controlled undertaking in medical history.

Register now with your local chapter American Red Cross for donating your pint of blood.

### Charles Beam, Severely Burned

Charles Beam, 49 years old, operator Texaco Service Station was severely burned about the face and hands Wednesday afternoon when he attempted to extinguish a fire in his house trailer which was said to have been caused by the explosion of a gas stove in the trailer.

Mr. Beam was taken to the Kings Daughters Hospital and latest reports is said to be that he is resting.

Later a friend who had gone with Mrs. Beam to the hospital saw smoke coming from the trailer and called the fire department. Other than the burning of a mattress no damage was done.

### MEET ON BOAT

In a recent letter from Jake Morreale, Jr., to his wife he mentions the fact of having gone aboard a ship from the ship he was on and there met Santo "Buddy" Saucier whom he said was very good to him and loaned him some clothes and that he and Morreale had meals there. Mr. Morreale did not give any reason for being on another ship but it inferred that his ship was torpedoed and that its crew were picked up by another ship as he also mentions having seen Mike Rogers at a distance on another ship.

Mrs. Carmille Saucier had not heard from "Buddy" in four months but on Tuesday did receive a letter from him in which he spoke of being with Jake Morreale but he did not mention much about the ship but stated that he had an arm injury and Jake had had a hand injury both by the Japs but that neither was serious and that they were alright.

Neither letter told where this took place nor what was the nature of the combat but both mentioned that they had been engaged, in actual fighting.

Santo has received a higher rating to Ship Fitter 3 c Petty Officer. —Ne is in the Navy and Mr. Morreale is in the Marines.

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### NEW YEAR'S A DAY OF NATION-WIDE PRAYER

President Roosevelt has asked that New Year's Day, Saturday, January first, be observed by our nation as a day of national humiliation and prayer. Our governor has joined the President in his appeal that this be a day of prayer. A group of laymen from all churches met this week in Jackson and asked that in every community and church provisions be made by church leaders to carry out this program. The





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### 1944 OFFERS SORROW AND DEATH

THE beginning of a New Year has been the occasion, since time immemorial, for human beings to consider their progress and to make plans for the future.

It is generally featured, in the present age of the printed word, by reviews of what has happened in the year ending and by prophecies as to what is about to occur.

These psychological pauses in the process of existence serve a useful purpose provided the individual understands that the calendar year is a device of man to record the cycle of life and that what men and women think and do are more important than the current season.

As Americans await the fruits of 1944 there is one thought uppermost in the minds of the nation. We know that, in the next twelve months, thousands of young men must buy, with their lives, the precious heritage of liberty, which has been bequeathed to us by the past.

Many families, in this land, will mark 1944 by the loss of loved ones, slain in the areas of combat, scattered throughout the world. They will be grief-stricken and ponder the poignant pain that stabs into their hearts. They will wonder, no doubt, if the sacrifice is in vain.

Many other Americans will not have this sad experience but they have a tremendous obligation as loyal patriots. It is their task to make certain the gains of freedom and to guarantee, by their conduct, that no American shall die on the battlefield for naught.

It is not a pleasant prospect that looms before us, as Americans. In other years we could expect pleasures and prosperity. Now, we must await inexorable fate that will scatter sorrow and death among our homes. It is time for us to rededicate ourselves to the faiths and the hopes and the promises of real Americanism.

1944 is not a year for profit-making, for self-seeking. It is destined to belong to those who suffer, sacrifice and save. Its gifts will include death and sorrow to many, many thousands and life and liberty to many, many millions. Besides these fruits, what else matters?

### WAR A FIGHT, NOT A PARADE

THERE will be another protest on the part of the politicians over the announcement that two million men will be drafted before July 1st and that about half of them will be pre-Pearl Harbor fathers.

Nobody regrets more than we do the necessity to call upon these young fathers to shoulder arms. In fact, nobody regrets more than we do the present necessity of using millions of Americans to fight in two bloody and prolonged wars.

Nevertheless, the nation is at war. It is not fighting imaginary foes and it can't win the war with talk and protests, even if they are good vote-catchers.

There is only one question before the people of this country in connection with our participation in the wars against Germany and Japan. Do we intend to win them, or quit? If we are to win, then we must accept the judgment of our leaders and wage actual war with men and material.

It would be pleasant to wage the war in a manner satisfactory to every American. This would include, of course, the right of every man to stay home rather than go into battle. It would also give every civilian opportunity to make as much money as possible, without regard to effect upon the war economy.

The plain truth is that there are some Americans who have not made up their minds to back the national war effort. They are perfectly willing for the sons of other men to fight and for others to be restricted in the matter of making money. They only object if the draft touches their relatives and price control limits their profits.

### SOME RED FACES

THE latest hint from Washington suggests that Gen. Marshall, after all, will not command the Anglo-American army that is being gathered for the all-out assault against western Europe.

This report, if true, makes monkeys out of the columnists and commentators who had convulsions a few months ago over the mere suggestion that Gen. Marshall would be called upon to command the invasion army.

Strangely enough, the idea never dawned upon the vociferous critics that the selection of the commanding general is a matter that should be determined without the benefit of popular debate and newspaper and radio propaganda.

It will be equally amusing to note the way some of them will pat themselves on the backs, assuming that their protests "saved" General Marshall for his present job.

### SWEET ROSIE O'GRADY AT A. & G. THEATRE SUNDAY AND MONDAY

Film Is Hailed As Spectacular Technicolor Musical; Grable, Young and Menjou Starred

There never was a girl like Rosie! You remember — Rosie O'Grady, they called her. And now her adventures are depicted in the new Technicolor hit slated to open Sunday at the A. & G. Theatre, entitled "Sweet Rosie O'Grady"—and she is ever a honey! Who plays Rosie? None other than the Army's favorite pin-up girl—Blonde, beautiful Betty Grable, the gal with the shapely legs, out-of-this-world voice and a smile that can defrost even the iciest heart.

Critics declare it's the best musical yet from 20th Century-Fox, and this is saying plenty; as the recent "Hello, Frisco, Hello," "Coney Island," "Wintertime" are all from the same studio—and they were all smash hits.

Starred with Betty, America's favorite, are Robert Young and Adolphe Menjou, two of the top actors in Hollywood. And in supporting roles are Reginald Gardiner, Virginia Grey, Phil Regan, Sig Ruman.

### A. & G. Theatre

AMES & GASPARD, Props.  
G. AMES, Mgr.

Thursday and Friday, Dec. 30-31  
BARBARA STANWYCK, JOEL McCRAE & AKIM TAMIROFF in  
"UNION PACIFIC"

News and Short Subjects

Saturday, Jan. 1st  
ARMIDA ANN BORG and EDGAR KENNY in  
"THE GIRL FROM MONTEREY"

Chapter No. 2 "The Masked Marvel" and Comedy.

Sunday-Monday, 2-3  
BETTY GRABLE & ROBERT YOUNG in  
"SWEET ROSIE O'GRADY"

(In Technicolor)  
News and Cartoon

Tuesday-Wednesday, 4-5  
RICHARD ARLEN & WENDY BARRE in  
"SUBMARINE ALERT"

Short Subjects

Thursday-Friday, 6-7  
MABEL PAIGE & JOHN CRAVEN in  
"SOMEONE TO REMEMBER"

Short Subjects

Friday-Saturday, 7-8  
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Saturday-Sunday, 3-4  
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### Flat Top News

Among the guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Flemming, Sr. during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. John Amato of New Orleans, Messrs. Robert and W. J. Flemming Jr. of Perry, Florida.

Mrs. Maude Wheat and son LeClere are spending the holidays in Montgomery, Alabama with Mr. and Mrs. Harris Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Favre and family spent Christmas in Bay St. Louis, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McQueen spent the holidays in Crosby, Miss., with Mrs. McQueen's mother, Mrs. Cavey.

Cpl. W. J. Flemming, Jr., who has been stationed in Florida, received a discharge from the U. S. Army and is now employed in Perry, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Burge of Ozona, Miss., spent the holidays with Mrs. Burge's father, Mr. Leslie Mitchell.

Mrs. Rod McQueen and family spent the holidays in Crosby, Miss., with her mother, Mrs. Johnston.

Mrs. Hollis Draughdrill went to Camp Davis, North Carolina to spend a while with her husband, Pvt. Hollis Draughdrill.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wheat, Sr., on Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Morris Wheat, Miss Pauline and Bernice Lee Wheat and friends, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wheat, Jr. and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wheat and daughter, Mrs. Harold Whitfield and son, Mrs. Lelia Shaw, Achille Loloano, N. R. Whitfield and Huber Frierson.

Alan Dinehart, and many, many more—all popular favorites and all perfectly cast.

Betty is seen as the toast of London who, as she is about to win her Duke, is exposed by Reporter Young as an ex-Brooklyn entertainer. How she gets even makes for top-notch entertainment.

In a musical, it's the songs that count, and in "Sweet Rosie O'Grady" there are melodies that are head-smiths Mack Gordon and Harry Warren worked for months providing the new numbers, and they have come up with some corkers, including "My Heart Tells Me," "Goin' to the Country Fair," "The Wishing Waltz" and "My Sam."

And as for the dance numbers staged by Hermes Pan, ably abetted on the musical numbers by Fanchon, they are, to quote reviewers, "dream confectations."

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### Freedom of Choice

WITH ALL THE TALK about Freedom, what about freedom of choice?

After all, freedom of choice can mean the same thing as all the other freedoms people are talking about—and a few others besides. In large measure, freedom of choice is what this war is about.

Freedom of choice means such ordinary things as trying to beat the traffic in the south held next year. If you think it's the thing to do, it means buying the kind of flour you think gives you the best biscuits. It means you and your boy doing the deciding whether he'll go to college, or learn to be a toolmaker.

Freedom of choice is the soil in which character grows.

This freedom of choice—and its counterpart, a sense of responsibility for the decisions made—has done much to develop the character that is going to win this war—on the battle fronts, on the farm, in industry. And when the victory is won, the kind of America we have fought and worked to preserve must be a country in which every man and woman and every boy and girl will have freedom of choice in even greater measure. General Electric Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

How the General Electric radio program, "The G-E All-Right Outlines" Sunday 10:30 a.m. EDT, NBC, "The World Today" news, every Sunday 8:45 a.m. EDT, CBS.

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### ORTE THEATRE SUNDAY AND MONDAY "CRAZY HOUSE"

Olsen and Johnson At Best In Hysterical Film

A fabulous comedy production, "Crazy House," starring Olsen and Johnson comes to the Orte Theatre, Sunday and Monday, January 2-3. Universal, the company which made the hilarious picture, has succeeded in cramming more entertainment, more feature attractions and more laughs into one movie than would be believed possible. The astonishing parade of popular headliners seems to continue endlessly as the comical story runs its mad course.

Hollywood itself and a monster movie studio are the chief back-grounds for the dizzy plot which shows how Olsen and Johnson go about making a screen successor to "Hellzapoppin'." Seen prominently are Cass Daley, Martha O'Driscoll, Patric Knowles and Thomas Gomez. As the action proceeds, Tony and Sally DeMarco, Count Basie and his orchestra, Marion Hutton and the Glenn Miller Singers make sensational appearances along with Chandra Kaly and his dancers the Delta Rhythm Boys and Leighton Noble and his orchestra.

Well-Knowns Featured  
Surprising novelty sequences feature such well-knowns as Percy Kilbride, Richard Lane, Billy Gilbert and Edgar Kennedy together with Franklin Pangborn and Hans Conried.

A spectacular musical score in keeping with the magnitude of the film, is presented under the direction of Charles Previn and the lavish musical production numbers were staged under the supervision of George Hale.

Robert Lees and Frederic Rinaldo wrote the original screen play which ingeniously incorporates the appearances of such guest stars as Allan Jones, Leo Carrillo, Andy Devine, Robert Paige and Alan Curtis.

### COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF LAND

By virtue of the authority vested in me by a decree of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, rendered on the 26th day of February, A. D. 1941, and further decree of said court rendered on the 3rd day of November, A. D. 1943, in each of the causes numbered 4417 and 4418 on the general docket of said court, wherein D. H. Holmes Company, Ltd. and Maison Blanche Company are the complainants, respectively, and Mrs. Sebastian La-Nasa is the defendant, the undersigned special commissioner will on

MONDAY, THE 3RD DAY OF JANUARY, 1944

within lawful hours offer for sale and sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the courthouse of said county, the lands described in the bill of complaint in said causes as follows, to-wit:

Lot 5, Block 3, Waveland Terrace Subdivision of the city of Waveland, as shown by the map or plat thereof on file and of record in office of the chancery clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

Given under my hand this 8th day of December, A. D. 1943.

A. G. FAVRE  
Special Commissioner.

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### Leetown News

J. V. Lee, S 2½ of Baton Rouge was home last week end.

Miss Mildred Baker, of Jackson is home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Smith announce the birth of a son, born Dec. 19.

Mr. and Mrs. David Campbell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell Saturday.

Mrs. W. P. Lee, Jr. is visiting relatives in New Orleans.

Mr. Shelby Lee was home for the holidays. Mr. Raines of Alabama came with him.

Dr. and Mrs. F. Z. Goss were home for the holidays.

Mr. Brutus Bilbo has returned to his farm after working in Pascagoula for quite a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Smith were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lee, Sunday.

John L. Baker is on the sick list—his friends wish him a speedy recovery.

The many friends of Miss Gladys Lee will be sorry to learn that she is in bed with pneumonia and hope for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lee of Port Arthur, Texas, were guests of Mr. Lee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fitz-

hugh Lee for the Xmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rester and son, Ruggie, of Mobile, visited relatives in Lee Town for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rester and family of Alexandria, La., and Mr. Monroe Rester and son Jimmie, of Clarksdale, were guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rester.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Necaise spent Xmas day with Mrs. Necaise's parents Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Cuevas.

Mrs. Forest Necaise and two children spent Sunday in Picayune as guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Necaise.

Uncle Freeman Lee made a visit to Caesar to see his children Xmas eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cross and children of Little Woods, La., were guest of Mrs. Montora Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Otho Rester visited Mrs. Rester's mother Mrs. Jacob Megehee at Henley Field Xmas eve.

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#### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County to be delivered to the clerk of this Board not later than 11:00 o'clock A. M. on Monday, January 3rd, 1944, for the maintenance and up-keep of public roads, bridges and culverts in Hancock County for a period of four (4) years, ending on the First Monday of January, 1948, as per specifications on file in the office of the Clerk of this Board. Each bid to be accompanied by a cashier's or certified check in the sum of \$10,000.00 as evidence of good faith, and in the event the said bid is awarded and the said bidder fails to make bond this amount shall be forfeited to Hancock County.

The successful bidder shall furnish bond in the amount of his bid. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

This the 9th day of December, A. D. 1943.

A. G. FAVRE  
Clerk, Board of Supervisors, Hancock County, Mississippi.

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 4755

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary on the Estate of Mrs. W. O. Sylvester, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Miss., on November 20th, 1943, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present their claims to the clerk of said Court and to have them probated and allowed within six months from this date, failure so to do will bar the claim.

This the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1943.

MRS. ETHEL SYLVESTER  
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Administratrix of the Estate of Mrs. W. O. Sylvester, Dec'd.

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#### Aaron Academy

There has been quite a number of Christmas parties given in the past few days—first one by the Cornish Church, a community party and free with the school children all taking part. Then the one by the Young Peoples Sunday School class in the home of Mrs. Charles Keller and one in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Ericson. Though nearly all homes have absent loved ones, it seems that the mothers and fathers tried to make this Christmas as happy as possible for the ones left at home.

Pvt. Dewey Gibson has returned to his camp after a ten day furlough spent with his mother, Miss Myrtle Lee Gibson, and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Carlos came home while their brother was home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Ard, Sgt. and Mrs. Mason Smith, little Eva Gardebled and M. Johnston visited friends here Christmas eve.

Visiting Mrs. Louis Thigpen were her brother Rufus Campbell and family, David Campbell and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Poole and daughter and Mrs. Rose Lee all of New Orleans. They received a cablegram from their brother Pte. Henry Campbell saying he was doing fine and sent Xmas greetings. He is somewhere in the South Pacific area in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Frierson, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Frierson, Doc Thigpen and Edward Thigpen visited in Bogalusa Sunday.

Seaman 2c Eliza Davis visited his sister Mrs. Willie Thigpen this week. Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Putnam spent the holidays with Mrs. Putnam's parents, W. J. Carbonette.

A Christmas celebration and dinner was held in the home of the Isaac Friersons on Saturday. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. George Frierson and sons, Mr. and Mrs.

performed the ceremony with Messrs. Sam and Ray Favre as witnesses. After the wedding they returned to the home of the bridegroom's parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ladner, where refreshments were served. They were then taken to Bay St. Louis where the happy couple left for Lake Charles. The bride is the daughter of Mr. Ed Donnell of Mendenhall, Miss.

Mr. Gene Favre spent the holidays with Mr. John Rutherford and family while Dolph Favre, Jr., and Edison Chouse spent the day with Mr. Julian Chouse and family of Lake Shore.

Mr. Andrew Henley and son Benjie Ray both of whom were stricken with pneumonia are doing much better now.

Mr. Buster Mallini and Mrs. Mallini visited Mrs. Annette Necaise Monday. Buster is in the Merchant Marine and has just returned from England.

Mr. Lawrence Hart and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hart, Sr., and family Sunday and Monday.

Cpl. Virgil E. Nelson spent his furlough home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Nelson, during the Christmas holidays. Also home were his brother, Mr. Belton Nelson, of Pascagoula and his sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Beaurer. Ray Gibson and baby of Picayune.

A number of friends and relatives visited the family on Christmas day.

Cpl. Nelson left Sunday for Camp Pickett, Va.

Mr. Jesse A. Lott and family had as their guests Xmas. Mr. Henry Osomach and Miss Lillian Lott of Bay St. Louis and Cpl. Johnny Hall of Keesler Field.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Koenenn and family of Gulfport visited Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Koenenn on Sunday. Mr. Linus Koenenn and family also of Gulfport spent Christmas with them.

On December 11th Staff Sergeant Clyde Ladner was quietly married to Miss Mary Lou Donnell of Lake Charles, La. The wedding was at the home of Rev. A. C. Denis who

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**Calendar of Events**  
First Monday—School Board Trustees.  
First Tuesday—  
Kings daughters & Sons at 3 P. M. Every Tuesday and Thursday, 9-12 and 1-5 making surgical dressings.  
First Tuesday—  
Town Meeting.  
First Wednesday—  
Mothers Club at 2:30, School Auditorium.  
Last Friday—  
Civic League at 8 o'clock at the Town Hall.

Give him a Crisp WAR BOND for a CHRISTMAS present to be remembered. Keep on BACKING THE ATTACK.

Gus Frierson, Doc Thigpen, Edward Thigpen, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Thigpen, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Ard, Mr. and Mrs. Mason Smith, M. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fleming and Jas. Jr.

Our sick list is a long one. Mr. and Mrs. Buford Frierson who are now residing with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Horatio Frierson with their children all have the flu. Mrs. Isaac Frierson, J. P. Hill and others—we do hope for them a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Leo Thigpen has been visiting her relatives in New Orleans for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McCarty visited relatives here during the holidays.

## Waveland News

#### Greetings

With high hopes and great hope for the future we wish our friends at home and those serving in the Armed forces of our country, where ever they are, joy, happiness and prosperity in the New Year. Hoping that the New Year will bring an early and victorious peace and the safe return of our boys and girls.

Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Ryan with their five sons came for the Christmas holidays. Louise and Emelda Chadwick students from Ole Miss College are enjoying their holidays with their parents and friends.

Louise spent a few days with her sister Mrs. Hugh Griffin in Mobile. Mrs. Griffin is expected to be here this week end. Louise and Emelda are at present in New Orleans.

Different shifts in defense work is always taking place. Approximately 50 dwellings are being sought for engineers and their families. Please notify Supt. of Higgins Aircraft if any place available for these workers. Some talk about another bus to operate for the workers.

Through prompt and efficient planning on the part of Mr. C. B. Mollere, Waveland Highland dwellers were spared their homes. Last week through some unknown cause among the pines a terrific fire took place in this vicinity. On a moment's notice Mr. Mollere gathered together a large crew of fire fighters who protected the various summer dwellings from the ravage of this forest fire.

John and Howard McCurdy are visiting with their grandparents on a plantation somewhere in Louisiana. This is an annual visit for these two huskies who enjoy every moment of their stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Funk had with them over the holidays their son John and his wife.

The Walter Damiens and family are in New Orleans for the holidays.

Mrs. Roger Bordages and niece, Betty Carrio, are visiting in New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bourgeois have all plans in readiness to locate in their new home in Water St.

Waveland school children will be called to classes on Monday, January 3rd, 1944.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bourgeois had a family reunion at their home on Robert Street. They had as their guest among the happy group Mr. and Mrs. Burg of New Orleans.

Another family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bourgeois having T. J. and family, Clarence, Lee and Jerry (Bully) with their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe (Buddy) Bourgeois had with them, Joe and his wife from Pascagoula.

Mrs. Henry Carrio was a visitor here.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bourgeois had as their guest Miss Ruby Menendez from New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Holderith and daughter Rose spent Christmas with their parents.

**Mothers Club**  
The first meeting of the New Year will be held on Wednesday, January 5th at 2:30. Plans will be discussed. A large group of mothers are expected to attend.

Coming over for Christmas, from New Orleans, were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Swanson and sons, Mrs. Clarence Davidson and two children and Mr. and Mrs. Donald O'Keefe who visited Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Saverdofe.

Austin Baxter, of the U. S. Navy spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Emma Baxter, returning Sunday evening.

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